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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

### Mayor Wise Ill—

His Honor, the Mayor, is confined to his house fighting off a threatening attack of the grippe.

### He Declares Himself—

Nels P. Sorenson, of this city yesterday filed his formal declaration as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace for the Astoria precinct.

### At The Hospital—

C. Saunders, suffering from a severe cut on the arm from contract with a saw was admitted to the hospital yesterday. Mr. Saunders is employed at the Leonard & Armstrong Logging Camp.

### Getting in Readiness—

The Booth Cannery people are con- the cannery at Scow Bay, 30 feet wide and 74 feet long, for service during the coming salmon season, and otherwise preparing for the big business of the year.

### Citizens to Be

Declarations of intention to become citizens of America, were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton, by Oscar Anderson, of Sweden and by Nicles John Papagianakis, a native of Turkey.

### Opening Up—

Preparations are being made for the opening of More's logging camp at Svenson. Quite a crew are at work getting everything ready and it is expected that soon a full force will be at work and things be reunning as they did last season.

### Looking After His Interests—

E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, is in the city, arriving on yesterday noon train. Mr. Tongue is a prominent candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney for this district and so far seems to have it all his own way as he is the only candidate that has announced himself for that office.

### Heaviest Ever—

At five o'clock yesterday evening there were 1,520 voters of Clatsop on the registration books at the office of County Clerk Clinton, the largest number ever known since the law requiring it has been in force. 1,005 of these were of the City of Astoria and 515 from the outlying precincts.

### Smoker Tonight—

A smoker-social will be given this evening by the men of Grace Episcopal parish, at Masonic banquet hall, in the interest of the church, and it is certain to be pleasant and entertaining affair, and thoroughly well attended.

### Disclaims All Interest—

D. H. Welch desires it understood that he disclaims all knowledge and

interest, of, and in, the matter of the lease, or purchase, of the Bond street property, reported in these columns yesterday morning, as having been accomplished by the Union Meat Company, of Portland. This does not affect the fact that such a deal was closed in that behalf, however.

### Her Mind Impaired—

Complaint in lunacy was filed at the court house yesterday in which Mrs. Adolfinna Tutkonen, of Uniontown, was named as the victim, and the unfortunate lady will be examined before Judge Trenchard and a physician at 10 o'clock this morning.

### Army Engineers Busy—

There are two corps of Army engineers running lines in and about the government reservation at Fort Stevens; one party being at work in back of Morrison's station and the other further up the coast on the land-ward side of the fort. Just what it means is conjectural at present, and has to do with military matters most likely. Its significance will develop in due time, that is, when Uncle Sam gets good and ready to advise the people of his purposes.

### A Historic Success—

On Saturday evening last, at the Assembly Hall of Stanford University, the student body gave a fine rendition of Henry Arthur Jones' masterpiece entitled "Maneuvers of Jane", in which Miss Winnifred Higgins of this city took the part of Constantia Gage, one of the leading figures in the fascinating play. The affair was a splendid success and Miss Higgins' share in it was very pronounced, according to the press of San Francisco.

### Distinguished Visitor Here—

The 11:40 express yesterday morning brought to this city from the metropolis one of the most distinguished Hebrews of the coast, Rabbi M. S. Levy, of San Francisco, who has just been raised to the presidency of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the grand convention of which famous order has just closed in the city of Portland. Dr. Levy came down to Astoria to meet and greet his cousin, L. E. Selig, and the host of friends and fraters of his race in this city, and it is needless to say he was made most heartily welcome. This gentleman is among the foremost

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thinkers and workers of the day and a man of large affairs and numerous; being editor of the Jewish Journal, of San Francisco, which post he has held for over half a century; and for 36 years he has been at the head and front of Beth Israel Synagogue in the Bay City, besides being a prolific and profound writer in many lines. He was able to devote but a few hours to this trip, but it is hoped he may be in Astoria again on the home-journey from an extensive itinerary over the coast states to which he is now devoted; and it is hoped when he comes again, the public of the city may have the opportunity to know and hear him.

### Aspires to Congress—

George S. Shepherd, a well known and successful lawyer of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a still-hunt for knowledgeable data in relation to the attitude of Astorians on the Congressional outlook, and was pleased with the friendly manner of his reception. He intends to arrange a date for a public expression of his aims and ambitions here about the 28th of the present month. His strong suit is the "Columbia Bar," and he will talk on this popular subject at that time.

## PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Warren, representing the Pacific Coast Syrup Co., is on a business trip to Astoria.

Jos. Zimmerman, of Mt. Angel, Ore., is registered at the Occident.

Henry Ruby, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in Astoria.

Wm. McKinsie, of Deep River, is visiting Astoria.

F. J. Hutchings, of San Francisco is in the city.

J. H. Walker, of the Bay City, is registered at the Occident.

G. S. Persons, of Sohomish, is an Astoria visitor and domiciled at the Occident.

Hayner Anderson, from Deep River, is visiting in Astoria.

Hjalmer Janson, of Cathlamet, is in the city.

James Casey left for Nehalem yesterday.

Frank L. Sheehan, a popular drummer out of Seattle, was in the city yesterday on business for his house, Moore & Lane, Inc., and left up on the 6:10 train last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of this city, who are making a winter tour of Southern California and enjoying themselves immensely, have just returned to Los Angeles from pleasant jaunt in Old Mexico; and will start for their northern home in about two weeks.

### Mrs. Fowler's Lectures Course.

Mrs. O. S. Fowler, of New York, will deliver a course of six free lectures at Astoria Theatre on the deepest life principles of man, emanating from her recent discovery of the functions of the brain. She unveils the deep-hidden mysteries of life, from a divine standpoint and relates to the natural man in a most comprehensive manner. She has devoted the last 25 years of her life to the work of solving the most intricate problems of human existence. Her first lecture will be Tuesday, February 25th at 8 p. m.

### Notice.

Regular meeting of Beaver Lodge No. 35 this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. Visitors welcome. Olof Anderson, secretary.

### Kodak Supplies.

A full line of films, papers, cameras, kodaks, etc., just received at Hart's Drug Store.

## DONE BY DEEDS

W. C. Smith and wife to G. B. Schweiger, lot 12, block 27, The Plaza . . . . . \$225

J. G. Harvey to J. R. Harvey, six lots in O'Hara's addition to Warrenton . . . . . 1

Geo. Hibbert to Astoria A. T. & T. Co., lot 2, block 46 in Seal Rock Beach . . . . . 15

William Medley and wife to James Jamieson, 80 acres, sec. 4-5-7 . . . . . 1100

Jas. Jamieson and wife to E. C. Younce, 80 acres, sec. 4-5-7 . . . 100

### FATHER SHULAK DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—News was received at St. Ignatius colleges yesterday of the death of Rev. Father Shulak, for many years a professor in the college and widely known among the Poles and Bohemians of Chicago and the Northwest. Father Shulak died in Cracore, Galicia, on January 28 last. He was 82 years old and had been in ill health for some time.

## SHIPS AND SAILORS

**Captain Keating's New Launch a Fine Success.**

### BREAKWATER SAILS TODAY

Survivors of the Emily Reed Due Here Today—Jules Gomme Goes Up the River—Waldon Abbey Gets to Sea—Waterfront Notes.

Captain James Keating, the owner, and a party of friends, including the builder of the boat, R. M. Leathers, and the builder of her engine, N. Troyer, took the fine motor launch Pilot No. 2 out on her trial run yesterday forenoon, and without crowding her any, got 11 miles out of her easily; so easily that she may be counted a safe 12-mile boat. The carpenters and upholsterers have a bit of work to do on her yet, and by the first of the week she will be placed in commission by Captain Keating and put on the bay as a general utility craft, such as her predecessor, Pilot, has always been and it goes without saying, with all her accommodations and comfort and speed, she will be a prime favorite with excursion parties and individuals who are in any sort of hurry to reach a given point in default of regular transportation that has been missed or other any circumstances where a good boat may be needed for lively service. She is the finest of her class on the lower Columbia, despite the fact that this bay and river is full of spanking good launches.

The steamship Breakwater is due down from Portland this morning early and will leave the O. R. & N. piers for the Coos Bay country shortly after her arrival.

Captain Kessel, with his wife, and the survivors of the crew of the American ship Emily Reed, wrecked on the Nehalem beach on the morning of Friday last, are due to arrive in this port today on the steamer Sue H. Elmore, from Tillamook City. The master comes to adjust the business of the ship and straighten out her affairs from beginning to end.

The French bark Jules Gomme went up the river yesterday morning on the tow lines of the steamer Oklahoma.

The German ship Nordsee arrived down on the hawsers of the Oklahoma at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, loaded with wheat for Callao, Peru, for which port she cleared from here yesterday, and will sail, the first available moment.

The steamer Atlas arrived down yesterday and went to the lower harbor to await the afternoon flood upon which she went over the bar to San Francisco.

The French bark Ville de Mulhouse, Captain Partequin, will reach this port from Portland this morning on the hawsers of the steamer Harvest Queen, and take the first opportunity to leave out for the United Kingdom with her big cargo of wheat.

The British ship Waldon Abbey, Captain Campbell, wheat laden for Europe, left out yesterday noon, on her long voyage.

When the O. R. & N. steamer Nahcotta left the ways in Portland for her trip to this port on Monday last, there was found to be something out of gear with her machinery which necessitated her going back for readjustment, and she will not be down until tomorrow.

The steamer Santa Rita arrived off the Columbia bar late yesterday afternoon and will not cross in until today sometime.

The steamer Lurline came down in good season yesterday evening with a fair passenger list and plenty of freight; leaving up at 7 o'clock well fixed above and below stairs.

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## DONE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

ORDERS MADE IN SIX CASES YESTERDAY—COURT APPRECIATES COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE OF NEW LODGE.

Hon. Thomas A. McBride took judicial cognizance of half a dozen cases in the Circuit Court yesterday, making the following orders in relation thereto:

In the case of J. M. Hughes versus Sam Ness, an order was made striking the matter from the docket for want of prosecution. A similar order being made in the case of Ira E. Gates versus Anna N. Gates, for divorce.

In the matter of Anna N. Gates versus Ira E. Gates, an order was entered directing defendant to pay plaintiff certain moneys. In F. L. Darling versus Minnie Taylor et al., demurrer was overruled and defendant allowed until Monday to file an answer.

The case of the State of Oregon versus Robert Wilberg was set for trial on Monday next.

A demurrer was argued and submitted in the case of the State of Oregon versus Sam Nigo ad T. Nigo. The court then adjourned for the day.

The handsome habitat of the court in the new building is most thoroughly appreciated by Judge McBride and all the officers of his court and the comfort and convenience at hand on all sides is manifest in the transaction of every detail of the business of the session.

### MUST PAY FOR BOOKS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Albert C. Frost, former president of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad, will have to pay \$114 for Mon. Monedespanes, "Historic memoirs of Courts of Europe," under a verdict rendered yesterday by a jury in Judge Williams' court.

Mrs. Frost, who bought the books, testified that she refused to pay for them because they were immoral. The jury decided otherwise on the theory that the volumes were historic narratives. In Oct. 1900, Mrs. Frost, who is of French descent, entered into a contract with Barrie and Son for the purchase of the first series of the books. Later she wrote asking that each book be inscribed with the monogram of her husband and this was taken by the dealer to be a con- werc sent and when Mr. Frost refused to pay \$240 he was sued.

Four suits were begun before Justice Martin against Mr. Frost and his wife. Judgment was given against the defendants but on appeal in three of the suits they won.

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### ASTORIA THEATRE.

The Clay Clement Company that is to appear at the Astoria Theatre on Saturday evening, February 22, is direct from New York and Astoria will have the distinction of being the opening city for this company, which is a most excellent organization and the same play and company that played New York last season for \$2 will be seen here for \$1.50.

### The Palace Restaurant.

The ever-increasing popularity of the Palace Restaurant is evidence of the good management, and the service, at this popular dining room. For a long time the reputation of the house has been of the best and it does not wane as time progresses. The system used, that of furnishing the finest the market affords, and all can be obtained, in season, is a plan that will always win, coupled as it is with the best of cooking and prompt service. A common saying nowadays is "Get the Palace habit."

### The Commercial.

One of the coziest and most popular resorts in the city is the Commercial. A new billiard room, a pleasant sitting room and handsome fixtures all go to make an agreeable meeting place for gentlemen, there to discuss the topics of the day, play a game of billiards and enjoy the fine refreshments served there. The best of goods are only handled, and this fact being so well known, a large business is done at the Commercial, on Commercial street, near Eleventh.

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